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The University of Minnesota, Morris Philosophy Discipline invites the public to the [40th Annual Midwest Philosophy Colloquium](#) (MPC). This year's colloquium will explore the "Philosophy of Biology" and feature five of the most notable philosophers of biology working in the field today: Alan Love, associate professor at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Bruce Glymour, associate professor at Kansas State University; Patrick Forber, associate professor at Tufts University; Rory Smead, assistant professor at Northeastern University; and Philip Kitcher, associate professor at Columbia University.

The colloquium will begin with Love's "Explaining the Origin of Evolutionary Novelty," on Thursday, February 18, at 5 p.m. It will continue with Glymour's "When is Science Bad? Perspectival Judgments and Value Relativism in and about Scientific Practice," on Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m., and Forber's and Smead's "Evolution, Spite, and Morality," on Thursday, April 14, at 5 p.m. The colloquium will conclude with Kitcher's "Experimenting on Animals" on Wednesday, April 27, at 7 p.m. All events take place in Imholte Hall 109.

These lectures are held under the auspices of the MPC. For the past four decades the MPC has brought some of the foremost figures in philosophy to the Minnesota prairie. For more information about the MPC, please contact Mark Collier, associate professor of philosophy, at mcollier@morris.umn.edu.

The 40th Annual Midwest Philosophy Colloquium is supported by the UMM Dean's Office and the Minnesota Center for the Philosophy of Science.

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